English Classes Study Indian Heritage

Shown in the picture above are some of the ninth grade students who have been studying Indian Heritage at the Appomattox Intermediate School. Displaying some of their handiwork, from left to right, are Brenda Rosser, Dianne Coleman, Nancy Smith, Susan Hamlin, Betty Booker, Tony McCoy and William Page.

One of the fundamental responsibilities of education is to transmit the cultural heritage of the society for which it exists. Many ninth grade students were totally unaware of our great cultural heritage from the American Indian. In fact, most students did not know that Appomattox itself is an Indian name. A unit, "The Indian All Around Us", was developed in hopes that students would acquire the knowledge, understanding, and appreciation that we have borrowed liberally from the culture of these early Americans.

Library facilities, filmstrips, viewmasters, tapes, recorders, art supplies, encyclopedias, pamphlets, magazines, and books were provided for student use. During the three-week period students engaged in the following activities according to their abilities, needs and interests: preparing a dictionary of Indian words, locating Indian place names on a Virginia map, preparing and presenting reports, debates, preparing brief bibliographies, and becoming familiar with the **Readers Guide** in the library. The debates were organized and presented under the guidance and direction of Mrs. Joyce Sweet, a drama and speech major. As a culminating activity, each student was provided with an opportunity for creative thinking and problem solving by preparing and presenting a project to the class to show how the culture of the American Indian has been borrowed unknowingly and adopted in our society today.

Each student was evaluated on his performance according to his ability, teacher observation, self analysis, group evaluation of the individual, and pupil-teacher conference. It is the belief that the team teaching approach to instruction is more efficient, effective, and interesting for the students; therefore, this approach is being utilized at the eighth and ninth grade levels for English classes.

Miss Brenda Umberger is working with Mrs. Joyce Sweet and Mrs. Estaline McCraw at these instructional levels.

Get a check-up for high blood pressure. Your doctor can help you control it and reduce your risk of heart attack and stroke.

APPINGHAM

The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation.
Men have become the tools of their tools.

Our life is frittered away by detail."

These sound like modern day quotes but were written a century ago by Henry David Thoreau as he saw them, and he was seeing far into the twentieth century.

Rev. Don Bryant begins his pastoral duties at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 4. He will be having worship services there at 2:00 p.m. on each first and third Sunday night until further notice. Rev. Bryant is also pastor of Goshen Baptist and Mount Springs Baptist Church. He is the leader of "The Crusaders", a singing group, and a member of the Don Bryant Evangelistic Association.

Mrs. Martha Cox of Richmond was the week-end house guest of her mother, Mrs. Vinia Kyles. Rev. and Mrs. Earnie Jones were recent visitors in this same home.

Get well wishes are extended to all who are ill but especially Johnny Glover and Christ and Jamie Bryant.

Mrs. Brenda Smith and daughter, Julia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family of Buckingham.

The W.M.S. of Pleasant Grove Church will hold their monthly meeting at the church, at 7:00 p.m. on Feb. 10.

The P.M. Gunter, Sr. family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Martin, Lynwood and Donald of Farmville and family.

The list of people who have lost loved ones in death is literally endless and "Appingham" wishes to offer sincere sympathy to all.

Note to Father Darkness: We missed your column and the paper didn't look complete without it. Don't you know that old journalists never fade away? They just . . . right on!

Thanks to the TIMES-VIRGINIAN for printing the picture of the C.C.C. Camp but it was found by Paul Mitchell Gunter, Sr. in an old storage shed instead of the attic among items purchased at an auction sale.

May God add His blessings to this peace in Vietnam - May it be a lasting one and no trouble begin anew somewhere else.

MRS. COLEMAN'S 4-H CLUB

Our 7th grade 4-H meeting was held on January 12, 1973. President Connie Murray call ed the meeting to order. We said pledges to the flags.

Ronnie Richardson and Sarah Hamlin lead us in a game. Minutes were read and approved. Old business was dog chain, public speaking and pine seedlings.

New business was on demonstrations. We elected a new vice-president. Debbie Motley. Mr. Sweet talked about Public Speaking. President Connie Murray then adjourned the meeting.

Brenda Coleman, Reporter

COUNTRY LANE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB TO MEET FEB. 5

The regular monthly meeting of the Country Lane Extension Homemakers Club will be held at the home of Mrs. William Corvello on Monday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. The demonstration topic is "Let's Decorate the Bath room", and will be conducted by Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. George Morris.

The 1973 yearbooks will be distributed and completed with information regarding meeting places and demonstration leaders for the year.

COMPLETES TRAINING

San Diego (FHTNC) Jan. 18 - Navy Construction Recruit Roger L. Fielder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Higginbotham of Route 1, Spout Spring, Va., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego.

A 1972 graduate of Appomattox County High School, Appomattox, Va., he is scheduled to report to Port Hueneme, Calif.

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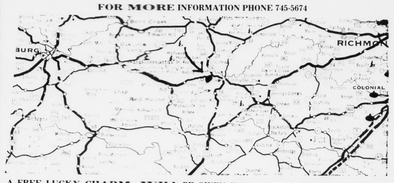

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MRS. DAVID MICHAEL SAVITZ
the former Miss Martha Gordon Williams

Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Martha Gordon Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Williams of Pamplin to David Michael Savitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sanford Savitz, Sr. of Columbia, South Carolina, took place Saturday evening, January 27 at eight o'clock in Elon Baptist Church.

The Reverend Tommy Reynolds, pastor of Pamplin United Methodist Church officiated at the double ring ceremony. A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Nancye Matthews of Appomattox.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of chantilly lace over taffeta, styled with a portrait neckline enersusted with seed pearls and crystals, and long pointed sleeves. The full court train of matching lace was attached at the shoulders. A medieval bonnet of matching lace held her bouffant veil of silk illusion. She carried an informal bouquet of white mini pom chrysanthemums with a white orchid in the center.

Mrs. H. Broderick Pack III, sister of the bride, of Appomattox was matron of honor. Miss Pam Williams, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Williams, sister of the groom, of Randallstown, Maryland and Miss Sally Farrar of Pamplin. The attendants wore slipper length dresses in a soft floral print of shades of blue and lilac. The empire waist line was accented with blue satin ribbon with a bow and streamers in the back. The V shped neckline and cuffs of the long sleeves were highlighted with self ruffles and a deep flounce adorned the hemline. Each attendant carried a long stem blue chrysanthemum with blue streamers.

Mr. Isaac Savitz, Sr. served as his son's best man.

Groomsmen were Isaac Savitz, Jr., Ken Savitz, brothers of the groom, Fred Derrick, all of Columbia, South Carolina, and Malcolm Inge, cousin of the bride, of Pamplin.

Immediately following the ceremony, the parents of the bride were hosts for a reception in the social hall of the church.

The bride attended Radford College and Central Virginia Community College.

The groom attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is presently a senior at the University of South Carolina.

After a wedding trip, the couple will live in Columbia, South Carolina.

MISS FLICK ACCEPTED AT MT. HOLYOKE COLLEGE

South Hadley, Mass. - Miss Donna L. Flick of Appomattox is one of 67 students who joined the Class of 1976 at Mount Holyoke College when classes convened for the second semester on January 31.

The program of second semester entrance for freshmen was initiated at Mount Holyoke eight years ago and is now in use at other colleges. The program has grown with the increasing number of Mount Holyoke students who now complete their college work in three and one-half years.

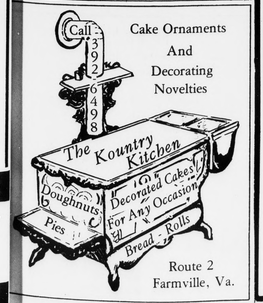
Mount Holyoke, founded in 1837 and the oldest continuing institution of higher education for women, is located in the Connecticut Valley of Western Massachusetts where it shares in a cooperative program with Amherst, Hampshire, and Smith Colleges and the University of Massachusetts.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Flick of Route 2, Appomattox.

Named To Dean's List

Miss Kathy Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Sears, has been named to the dean's list at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University for the fall quarter. Miss Sears is a 1972 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

To be named to the dean's list a student must obtain a scholastic average of 3.4 or above in all college courses of a scholastic average of 4.0.



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Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cafazza, of Wakefield, and Mrs. Jerry Duncan, of Urbana, were week end guests of Mrs. Jessie Carwile.

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Mrs. Ray Noble, of Traveler's Inn Motel, leaves Monday for a visit with her sister and family in Lomita, Calif.

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While there she will attend the Los Angeles area Beta Sigma Phi annual dance. Mrs. Noble's sister, Phyllis Lippen, was the 1972 Valentine Queen and also held the Miss Friendship title for 1972.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coleman, of Lexington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman.

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Miss Debbie Caldwell and her roommate, Miss Sue Cedar, of McLean, Va., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Caldwell.

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Mrs. Butch Lyons, Mitch and Mrs. Linda Hamlett and Marjorie of Farmville visited Mrs. Edna Blackwell on Friday.

Brownies Enjoy Bowling Trip

Twenty-two members of Appomattox County Brownie Scout Troop #308 spent Saturday morning January 27, enjoying the game of bowling at the Creatlanes Bowling Alley in Lynchburg.

The girls were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Gail Flint, her husband, Mr. Floyd Flint, and four mothers and all the group enjoyed the fruits of their labor. All monies raised for the bowling trip were earned by the girls themselves by the selling of calendars.

Winner and top bowler of the group was Janet Thomas, who received the title of Best Bowler.

After bowling two strings, the girls and their chaperones topped the outing with ice cream and soda pop.

The parent chaperones were Mrs. Vickie Canada, Mrs. Ruby Thomas, Mrs. Bonnie Maxwell and Mrs. Thelma Elder.

Luncheon Honors Bridal Party

A luncheon honoring Miss Martha Williams and the attendents in her wedding was given Saturday, January 26, at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Williams. Hostesses were Mrs. Williams and Mrs. R. F. Pervin.

Those being honored at the luncheon were Mrs. Brod Pack, of Appomattox, who served as Matron of Honor; Miss Pam Williams, who served as maid of honor; Mrs. Robert Williams, of Randallstown, Maryland; and Miss Sally Farrar, of Pamplin.

photo by Shearer B. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Marshall, Sr.

Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Marshall, Sr., were honored with an Open House to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 2st at their home.

Hosts for the occasion were Mrs. Margaret M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tibbs, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Downing.

The couple were married on January 20, 1923, by the Rev. H. Parlett East at the Liberty Baptist Parsonage in Appomattox.

Class Of 48 Plan Reunion

Members of the Class of 1948 of Appomattox High School will meet at the Fidelity National Bank, Hillcrest Branch, on Thursday evening, February 1st (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. to plan for a class reunion, according to Billy Chenault, temporary chairman.

All interested class members are urged to attend this planning meeting.

Woman's Club To Meet Monday

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet on Monday night, February 5th, at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad Building at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. H. Y. Spencer, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department, will be in charge of the program for the evening.

Mrs. Ruth Webb will give a book review. An exhibit of paintings by club women will be on display.

GROVE 6073 HAS DINNER MEETING

On January 29, Monday night Grove 6073 had a most delicious spaghetti supper. The supper was given for members of the 1973 Planning Committees. The Grove really has a great year planned for 1973. We would like to thank all of those who prepare this supper and meeting.

Life And Breath Information Center Needs Volunteers

"Be a real help to people in need. Give a few hours to your 'Life and Breath' Information Center," appealed M. Cleveland Jones, president of the Central Virginia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. "Your club, or you as an individual can be invaluable to your community."

"Active and interested volunteers are essential to the success of the 'Life and Breath' Information Center. Those people interested in helping should contact the Central Virginia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association at 392-5258," said Mr. Jones.

Miss Berta Webb of Concord is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Martin.

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Richard Poe, a student at V. P. I. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe.

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Mrs. Sue Scott of Lynchburg is visiting her sister, Miss Anne Hancock.

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Mrs. T. H. Morris of Richmond and Mrs. E. W. Morris of Hampton were guests of Mrs. Helene Harvey last week.

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Mr. F. W. Gilliam of Roanoke spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Marguerite Gilliam.

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Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Coleman and family, of Farmville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honeycutt spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Mooresville, North Carolina.

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Mr. H. C. Pulliam is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Mrs. Catherine Dean, of Bedford, spent several days in Appomattox visiting friends and relatives last week. While here she attended the dinner meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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Dr. B. W. Dean, of Bedford, spent Sunday with relatives in Appomattox. He was accompanied home by his wife, Mrs. Catherine C. Dean, who had been a visitor in the town for several days.

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Miss Martha Gordon Williams entertained her bridesmaids with an attractive luncheon at her home Saturday. Guests were Miss Sally Farrar, Mrs. Brod Pack, II, Mrs. Robert Williams and Miss Pamela Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Savitz, of Columbia, S.C., were hosts for an after rehearsal party Friday evening entertaining at Holiday Inn, South, Lynchburg, in honor of Miss Martha Gordon Williams and their son, Mr. David Michael Savitz. The Savitz-Williams wedding took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Elon Baptist Church, immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams, were host for a reception, entertaining in the social hall of the church.

Guests attending the party Friday night were members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carwile were Mrs. Carwile's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Kimmel and B.J., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Richardson spent the week end in Greensboro, N.C., visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barnwell, and son, Bruce.

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Mrs. Billy Thompson is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital where she has undergone surgery.

photo by Robert E. Pankey

MR. AND MRS. STANLEY DALE ALLEN
the former Miss Lesley Lawhorn

Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

The wedding of Miss Lesley Lawhorn to Mr. Stanley Dale Allen took place Saturday, January 13, at two o'clock in the afternoon at St. Anne's Episcopal Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lawhorn, of Spout Spring, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carmichael of Pamplin.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend E. Moray Peoples, vicar of the church. Wedding music was provided by Miss Nancye Mathews, friend of the bride. Robert L. Lawhorn, Jr., brother of the bride, served as acolyte.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory lace over satin. Her veil of illusion was held by a half circle of roses and orange blossom. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and mums.

Bridesmaids were Miss Cynthia Lawhorn, sister of the bride, and Miss Teresa Carmichael, sister of the groom. They wore ankle length gowns of yellow dotted swiss and matching Dior bows. They carried Victorian posies of yellow carnations and bronze mums.

David Scruggs, of Prospect, served as bestman. Ushers were Wilfred E. Hall, of Gloucester, England, grandfather of the bride, and George Eggleston, of Prospect, uncle of the groom.

After a reception given by her parents, at the home of the bride in Spout Spring, the couple left on a wedding trip.

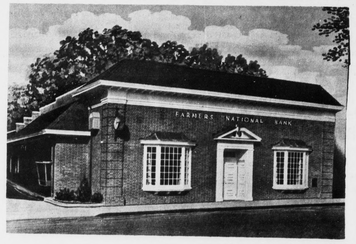
Out-of-town guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, of Gloucester, England, maternal grandparents of the bride.

Dinner Honors Couple

Miss Nelwyn Coleman, bride-elect, and her fiance, Mr. Arthur Morris, were honored Saturday evening, January 27, when Miss Cathy Gowin and Mr. Charles Blackwell entertained them with a dinner at the Branding Iron Restaurant.

The marriage of Miss Coleman to Mr. Morris will be an event of February 17, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. in the New Hope Baptist Church.

Miss Gowin will be Miss Coleman's honor attendant.



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